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In the Application of:
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FOR: PLANT VIRAL MOVEMENT PROTEIN GENES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time up to and including September 2, 2004, has been filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 10 of this paper.